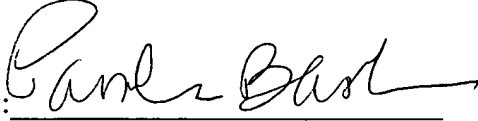


REMARKS

Claims 1-3 are deleted and claim 4-19 are newly added. As a result, claims 4-19 are now pending. The application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, a Notice of Allowance is hereby solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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